

## EDGAR A. NELSON, GUTHRIE FIREMAN WINS HERO TOKEN

CARNEGIE COMMISSION ALSO  
REWARDS A HOLDEN-  
VILLE MAN

NELSON PLUNGED INTO  
ICY WATER TO SAVE BOY

EIGHT SILVER AND FIFTY-  
TWO BRONZE MEDALS  
DISTRIBUTED

Edgar A. Nelson, the young Guthrie fireman, was sick in bed when small boys rushed to his door screaming that DeWitt Warden, one of their companions, was drowning. Nelson notwithstanding his condition, leapt from bed, ran three blocks and dived into the cold water and saved the boy. That was in the spring of 1912. An account of Nelson's heroic act was given in the Daily Leader at the time. Later a Carnegie representative read the story and still later a representative of the Hero Fund commission called in Guthrie people about the occurrence.

"I certainly was surprised when I learned of the decision," said Young Nelson today. "I didn't ask for or expect anything."

Edgar Nelson has been a city fireman for a number of years. He is a son of John Nelson and a nephew of Mrs. Joe Willis and is the athlete of the fire department and a general favorite.

(By Associated Press.)

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 30.—Sixty acts of heroism were recognized by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission in the awards that were announced at the fall meeting of the commission here today. In eight cases silver medals were awarded; and in fifty-two cases, bronze medals.

Nine of the heroes lost their lives, and to the dependents of six of these, pensions aggregating \$2,520 a year were granted; to the dependents of one of these and of three others who lost their lives, sums totaling \$2,165, to be applied, subject to the direction of the commission, in various ways, were granted. In addition to these money grants, in six cases sums aggregating \$11,000 were appropriated for educational purposes, payments to be made as needed and approved; and in forty cases awards aggregating \$28,500 were made to be applied toward the purchase of homes and to other worthy purposes. Payments in these cases will not be made until the beneficiary's plans for the use of the award have been approved by the commission.

The awards were as follows:  
Bronze Medals.

C. Doane Greene, 53 Granite St., New London, Conn.; aged 16; for attempting to save Cyrus W. Brown, Jr., a fellow student from drowning in a skating accident at New London, January 1, 1914.

Wilfred H. Gross, Y. M. C. A., Louisville, Ky.; aged 29; for the rescue of Josephine E. Drew, Anna Dickson, George Jones and two

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## THE WAR A YEAR AGO TODAY

Belgians flooded lower Saar valley, compelling Germans to withdraw.

Germans made gains in the Argentine.

Russians, pursuing retreating Germans, captured guns and aeroplanes and retook Czernowitz.

Austrians defeated near Tarnow Japanese, aided by Indian troops, attacked Germans at Tsing Tau.

German cruiser Koenigsberg bottled up in Rufiji river on African coast.

Turkish torpedo boats bombarded Odessa, sinking one Russian gunboat, three liners and French steamer.

Russian and Turkish fleets fought in Black Sea.

German reserves of 1914 called out.

American commission sent food stuffs to Belgium.

## DIPHTHERIA UNDER CONTROL; SCHOOLS TO BE FUMIGATED

There are no new cases of diphtheria in the schools. Nor has there been any great danger from the contagion in the schools. All told there have been but seven cases. With the exception of the child which had other serious complications, all these are well on the way to recovery. The superintendent of schools, who knows the conditions, has kept his child in school every day. But as a matter of further precautions the board of education is today having all the schools fumigated.

## SATAN DIGGS PITFALLS FOR THE UNWARY

EVANGELIST SCORES UNGOD-  
LY PARENTS; STUMBLING  
BLOCKS TO CHILDREN

"Is it well with the child?" This was the question asked by the old prophet of the servant when the child of the Shunammite woman was ill and dying. It was a long, interesting and instructing lesson of how God intends rewarding every one that served Him as faithfully as did this devout woman. The story is full of humanity, including the dependency of the husband and father. It teaches us a lesson of how our little ones are the gift to us from the Heavenly Father, and how we should so recognize them. In this story is taught the world wide lesson of how, in the affliction the mother was ready to hide that calamity from the husband and father. We never know what a mother will not do in order to lighten the burdens which she fears may fall on other shoulders.

All through the ages it has often taken the affliction and death in the family to bring the hearts of some parents to realize their own ungodliness. It is taught in this lesson how the faithful, trusting servants of God were accounted worthy of the special blessing of having a stricken little one restored to its mother's arms. "Is it well with your child?" When we stop a moment and think of the many and ever present pitfalls being dug by the thoughtless agents of satan for the little feet of our children, we should realize that there are some things a little worse even than death. The very best way to protect the children in the years before them is by the early conversion of these children. In the days of their youth they are ready for the deep and lasting impressions, which they will need all through their after lives to steady and sustain them in their hours of perils. They will have a sure and firm anchorage, established in their tender years, and like the young tree, they will lean the way of that early bending. It is the testimony of the great workers in the gospel fields and in all countries that the after years of the early convert is more reliable and firmly fixed than those whose life habits are more or less fixed and formed. "In the earlier years of this work for the salvation of people I did not so much realize just what it meant to lead the young people into the kingdom. I am now firmly convinced that I therein failed to do my whole duty."

The evangelist then made a powerful plan for the youth. "Just as soon as a child knows right from wrong is the time to teach that child the Christ-way. The devil reaches and influences them at even an earlier age, and he boasts of the hold he secures on them. And the devil induces parents to place stumbling blocks in the path of their children. 'If we fail to get them in when they are young we won't get them when they grow older and the life habits and temptations are stronger with them. You older Christians realize how hard it is

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## MORGAN IMPROVING.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 30.—J. P. Morgan spent a comfortable night. His condition is said to be satisfactory.

## German Lieutenant Fay and Bombs for American Liners

Bomb to be attached to steam-  
ship propellers.



Dr. Herbert Klenzie, also  
arrested.

Lieutenant Robert Fay, the  
chief conspirator.

## DEMOCRATS AND G. O. P. ISSUE CALL TO ARMS

FIGHT TO BEGIN EARLY  
NEXT YEAR; CONVENTION  
CITIES CONSIDERED

New York, Oct. 30.—Chairman of both the democratic and republican national committees Friday night issued calls for meetings in Washington to select cities for the coming national conventions. The democrats will meet next December 7 and the republicans December 14.

Chicago, St. Louis and Dallas, Texas, have applied for the conventions. The two first named have offered to meet all of the expenses of the national committees. Dallas has offered the use of an auditorium and a bonus of \$100,000 for the democratic convention.

In some quarters there is sentiment in favor of the putting of New York into the contest, but as yet no formal application has been filed. It has been more than fifty years since a national political convention was held here. The date for the meeting of the democratic committee was set after Mr. McCombs had talked with President Wilson by telephone. The date was agreeable to the president Mr. McCombs said. The chair-

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This is a new photograph of Robert Fay, who says he is a German Lieutenant, and who is now in jail in New York, held in bonds of \$25,000 on the charge of preparing bombs to blow up liners carrying munitions of war to the allies. Dr. Herbert Klenzie, who has lived in the United States for three years, is also held. Secret service men say he bargained for the T. N. T., the highest explosive made, for the bombs Fay and Walter L. Scholtz, his brother-in-law, were manufacturing in New Jersey. The bomb on the left was about three feet and four inches long. It was meant to fasten to the propeller shafts of steamships. The motion was to explode them at sea.

## MONEY SHARKS MUST OBEY LAW OR BE PUNISHED

USURY LAW HAS BEEN RAD-  
ICALLY VIOLATED BY NATION-  
AL BANKS

Washington, Oct. 30.—Comptroller of the Currency Williams has sent a circular letter to all national banks, calling attention to the oath which each director signs when he assumes office, not to permit the bank to violate the national bank act, and pointing out particularly that part of the act which provides that a national

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## BISHOP RAPS JIM CROW LAW AT CONFERENCE

CHAPPELLE SAYS DISCRIM-  
INATION IS NOT CHRIST-  
LIKE; M. E. CONFERENCE

The Saturday morning third day session of the African Methodist annual conference was taken up in hearing reports and paying the pensions of the conference. Several hundred dollars were paid to the missionary preachers.

Dr. T. J. Taggart, district superintendent of the Oklahoma City district of the M. E. church was a visitor to the conference and made encouraging remarks.

Dr. J. J. Lowe of Philadelphia, Pa., in a pleasing manner responded to the speaker.

Bishop Chappelle said:

We are glad to have Rev. Taggart look in upon us. He being a Methodist, knows something about the peculiar fire that characterizes the Methodist church.

Speaking of the warring nations and America, he said:

"To my mind this war furnishes the key for interpretation of Jeremiah's, Micah's and Daniel's writings. Among the many things I have read was where Jeremiah speaks of flying

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## VARLEY-HIGGINS CASE LAST TO BE TRIED

A jury in county court is hearing the Varley-Higgins case. Two men are charged for violation of the state prohibition law. Many witnesses have been called and the case is attracting much attention.

The station agent at Sewa, where the liquor shipments were mostly received was on the stand this morning identifying signatures of consignees and dates when the shipments were taken from that station.

This is the last case on the docket in county court for the term. District court begins Monday.

## WIFE JEALOUS, HE SOUGHT TO CURE THE HABIT

FAKED UP LETTERS; NOVEL  
PLAN TO SECURE  
DIVORCE

New York, Oct. 30.—When sued for divorce yesterday before Supreme Court Justice Aspinall and a jury, in Brooklyn, Edward S. Anderson, a real estate broker of No. 142 Norman avenue, testified that he purposely dropped a fake love letter addressed to Miss Marion D. Smith, a stenographer in his office.

"I was distracted by my wife's jealousy and accusations involving Miss Smith," Anderson testified. "I felt I could endure this no longer, so I wrote the letter and dropped it in front of our home. I wrote it because I believed it would compel my wife either to sue for divorce or cease her jealous accusations."

After a neighbor had taken the letter to her, Mrs. Louise Anderson promptly brought action, naming Miss Smith as co-respondent. In the letter Anderson wrote, in part:

"Eddie will love you unto death. My rose is always doubting her Eddie. \* \* \* Your kisses were like a drink of joy to your Eddie's heart. Your hugs were as a wall of confidence and trust and a resting place for your Eddie's soul. My soul was talking to you then. But now I am cast aside. I am not worthy."

Anderson denied that he and Miss Smith ever were guilty of misconduct. Miss Smith who now lives at Norwich, N. Y., will testify today to corroborate him.

Mrs. Anderson alleged that on October 23, 1913, she and Mark H. Hald, her son by a former marriage, went out ostensibly to a show, but returned to the family rooms over Anderson's office.

"Mother and I knew Miss Smith was with Anderson in the office," Hald testified, "and we gained access through the basement. We found Anderson and Miss Smith together. My mother became hysterical, grabbed Miss Smith by the hair and threw her out, saying, 'You are the woman for whom I have sacrificed my life.'"

Anderson has filed a counter suit for divorce.

## SPECIAL SESSION IS NOW CERTAIN

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 30.—It is now definitely known that Governor Williams has fully decided to call a special session of the legislature. The fixing of the date in January or February is yet to be determined.

## THE WEATHER



(By Associated Press.)  
New Orleans, La., Oct. 29.—Tonight, fair, warmer; Sunday, fair.

## DEADLY CORDON TIGHTENS ABOUT SERBIAN ARMIES

POSITION OF DEFENDERS OF  
LITTLE NATION HOURLY  
BECOMING PRECARIOUS

GREAT BATTLE RAGING  
IN MONTENEGRO

LARGE BODY OF RUSSIAN  
TROOPS ARE SENT TO  
FIGHT BULGARIA

BULLETIN

London, Oct. 30.—A late bulletin today announces that the king is improving. He is still in a precarious condition, however.

London, Oct. 30.—The position of Serbia is growing more desperate daily.

Nish is now threatened by the Bulgarians while the Austrians and Germans are gradually opening the way toward the great Serbian arsenal at Kragujevac. Rome reports the Serbian capital removed to a "certain point." According to the latest official reports from Sofia, the Serbians are now in retreat in a westerly direction all along the Bulgarian front.

Provisions Scarce in Germany.

London, Oct. 30.—German newspapers publish a schedule, prepared by the German federal council in pursuance of a decision to restrict the consumption of meat. This schedule has been forwarded to Reuters and is as follows: "Mondays and Thursdays restaurants shall offer no meat, fish, fowl, dishes cooked in lard, bacon, or drippings. Tuesdays and Fridays butchers shall sell no raw or cooked meats. On Saturdays pork shall not be sold."

Great Battle in Montenegro.

Paris, Oct. 30.—A great battle is being fought south of Visegrad in Bosnia, between Montenegrins and Austrian troops. Since the evening of October 28th, the battle has raged and still continues. Thousands of dead cover the battle ground. Montenegrin troops are reported to be the winners so far, according to a dispatch to Paris from Montenegrin legion. "Twenty thousand prisoners have been taken. Many guns and ammunition of the enemy in our hands, says the dispatch."

Russians Ship for Bulgaria.

Copenhagen, Oct. 30.—Large contingents of Russian troops have set sail from the Black sea ports of Odessa and Sebastopol for the Bulgarian coast, the Berlin Tageblatt says. The dispatch was telegraphed to the Tageblatt from Bucharest, and says the transports are conveyed by a strong squadron. The recent attack made by Russian war ships on Varna was made to prepare for the landing of troops.

Germans Make Progress.

Berlin, Oct. 30.—Continued progress for the Teutonic forces invading Serbia is officially reported. A thousand Serbians, three cannon and many prisoners, taken is report.

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## HESPERIAN SUNK BY A TORPEDO

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.—Secretary Lansing announced today that the Navy department had indicated the fact that a fragment of the engine of war which sank the liner Hesperian was a part of a torpedo. Germany was positively denied that the liner was torpedoed.

In the opinion of naval experts the fragment found could not have been any part of a marine mine. Germany will immediately be notified of the findings.